

Statehouse Statements State Senator James A. Lewis

Senate Minority Caucus Chair

Representing Senate Distrct 45



State Senator, Minority Caucus Chair

Jim Lewis

Representing portions of Clark, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, Switzerland and Washington Counties Democrat - Senate District 45

Term expires: 2006

A dedicated public servant, State Senator Jim Lewis has spent a lifetime working to improve the lives of Hoosiers.

Elected to the Indiana Senate in 1974, after serving four years in the Indiana House of Representatives, Lewis has served as the Senate's Minority Caucus Chairperson since 1988.

In addition to his leadership post, Lewis serves as the ranking minority member on the Insurance & Financial Institutions

Committee. He also serves on the Natural Resources; Agriculture & Small Business; Appointments & Claims; and Rules & Legislative Procedure standing committees.

Before his election to state office, he held several positions at the local level including serving on the Charlestown City Council and as a Clark County Councilman.

Jim Lewis attended Purdue University before moving on to become a building contractor in his selfowned business, Lewis Construction Company. He is now retired and enjoys spending time with his wife, Anna Mae, his three adult boys, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.